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SUBJECT: PODGORNYY ARRIVES IN TANZANIA

1. FOUR-DAY VISIT OF USSR PRESIDENT NIKOLAI PODGORNYY UNDERWAY
LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 22 WITH HIS ARRIVAL IN NORTHERN TOWN OF
ARUSHA WHERE HE WAS MET BY FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABDOU JUMBE.
AFTER OVERNIGHT REST, PODGORNYY SCHEDULED TO FLY TO DAR ES SALAAM
MARCH 23 WHERE HE IS TO BE MET BY PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE.

2. TANZANIANS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR PODGORNYY VISIT IN SAME
FASHION AS FOR RECENTLY-CONCLUDED CASTRO VISIT BUT WE NOTE THAT
PRESS EDITORIALS WELCOMING PODGORNYY DO NOT CONVEY DEGREE OF
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ENTHUSIASM FOUND IN THOSE WELCOMING CASTRO. SWAHILI-LANGUAGE,
UHURU EDITORIAL OF MARCH 22 TOOK RESPECTFUL NOTE OF USSR AS THE
FIRST AND BEST-DEVELOPED SOCIALIST COUNTRY BUT THE USSR, AND
ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE-KNOWN PODGORNYY, DO NOT CAPTURE THE
IMAGINATION HERE IN THE SAME WAY AS CUBA -- A THIRD-WORLD,
DEVELOPING, "SOCIALIST" STATE -- AND CASTRO -- A GENUINE
REVOLUTIONARY.

3. APART FROM COMPARATIVELY LUKEWARM WELCOMES IN PRESS, DAILY NEWS ON MARCH 23 RAN CURIOSLY DEFENSIVE EDITORIAL ON PODGORNÝ VISIT. SENSE OF EDITORIAL IS THAT WEST WILL NO DOUBT DEDUCE THAT CASTRO AND PODGORNÝ VISITS ARE PART OF A COMMUNIST THRUST IN AFRICA. EDITORIAL EXPLAINED THIS WAS NOT SO AND THAT AFRICAN STATES NO LONGER HAD TO EXPLAIN OR APOLOGIZE FOR THEIR DEALINGS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. EDITORIAL WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT AFRICAN AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FOUND COMMON CAUSE IN COMBATING EVILS OF COLONIALISM, RACISM, AND IMPERIALISM AND IN UPHOLDING THE IDEALS OF SOCIALISM.

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